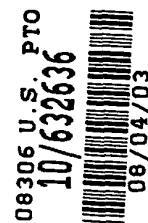




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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a Nonprovisional Utility Patent Application:

☐ Continuation; or ☒ Divisional; or ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP);
of prior US Application No. 10/102,505, filed on March 20, 2002, having U.S. Examiner
Lisa A. Kilday, in Group Art Unit 2829.

Of: James A. Durham, Keith Kamekona and Brian Schoonover

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF PROVIDING REGIONS OF LOW
SUBSTRATE CAPACITANCE

☒ 4 sheets of drawings and 14 pages of specification and claims.
☒ Copy of oath or declaration from prior U.S. application serial no. 10/102505.
☐ The following named inventor(s) from the prior application are hereby deleted from
this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b):

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with PTO-1449, and _____ citation copies.

☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Please cancel pending claims 1-28.

☒ Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division/CIP application). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Since the present application is based on a prior US application, please amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification:

"The present application is based on prior US application No. 10/102505, filed on March 20, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for common subject matter is hereby claimed."

☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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